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SUBJECT: SHOOTING INCIDENT IN GULF OF SIAM

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT BY USDLO HONG KONG TO USDAO BANGKOK
AND SINGAPORE, JCS, CINCPAC, COMUSMACTHAI, CINCPACFLT,
COMSEVENTHFLT, AND DIA REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE: CONFIDENTIAL 1304 JUL 75, SHOOTING INCIDENT IN GULF
OF SIAM. 1) LOCAL HONG KONG SEALAND REPRESENTATIVE,
MR. HAROLD SIMMONS, ADVISED ORIGINATOR THAT THEIR SHIP,
S. S. GATEWAY CITY WAS FIRED UPON ABOUT 0200L 9 JUL 75
INBOUND FOR SATTAHIT, THAILAND, LAT 1208N LONG 10109E.
SHIP'S MASTER REPORTED HAVING HEARD GUNFIRE. SIGHTED
TWO SMALL FISHING BOATS. INSPECTION REVEALED SMALL
INDENTATIONS ON STARBOARD SIDE OF RADIO SHACK
BELIEVED TO BE DUE TO SMALL ARMS. NO INJURIES OR OTHER
DAMAGE. 2) SHIP NOW IN PORT AT SATTAHIT. HAS BEEN
ORDERED BY OWNERS TO REMAIN SATTAHIT UNTIL SAFE
PASSAGE TO NEXT PORT, SINGAPORE, CAN BE ASSURED BY
SEALAND. SIMMONS REQUESTS THIS MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO
MASTER THROUGH US CHANNELS TO INSURE COMPLIANCE.

3) FOR DAO BANGKOK: RECOMMEND FULL DEBRIEFING OF
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MASTER SS GATEWAY CITY. REQUEST RELAY MESSAGES

PARA TWO TO MASTER AND ADVISE ORIGINATOR WHEN PASSED.

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